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SUBJECT: COLOMBIA SUPPORTS U.S. "CATEGORY A" MEMBERSHIP IN  
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

Colombia's Foreign Affairs Ministry delivered a diplomatic note dated September 8 stating that Colombia will support the U.S.'s re-election as a member of the "Category A" group on the International Maritime Organization Council. The unsolicited note of support came from the MFA's U.S Desk. Elections will be held in London on December 13-14. A copy of the diplomatic note has been sent to the Colombia desk, IO and OES.  
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